

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 31, 1929.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Jones.
Ackerman.	Justiss.
Adkins.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Keeton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Avis.	Kemble.
Baker.	Kennedy.
Baldwin.	Kenyon.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Bateman.	Land.
Beck.	Lee.
Bond.	Lemens.
Bounds.	Long of Houston.
Bradley.	Long of Wichita.
Brice.	Loy.
Brooks.	Mankin.
Carpenter.	Martin.
Chastain.	Mauritz.
Coltrin.	Maynard.
Conway.	McCombs.
Cox of Navarro.	McDonald.
Cox of Limestone.	McGill.
Davis.	McKean.
DeWolfe.	Mehl.
Dunlap.	Metcalf.
Duvall.	Minor.
Enderby.	Montgomery.
Ewing.	Moore.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Finn.	Mosely.
Finlay.	Mullally.
Forbes.	Murphy.
Gates.	Negley.
Gerron.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Neill.
Graves	Palmer.
of Williamson.	Paylica.
Graves of Erath.	Petsch.
Hardy.	Pool.
Harding.	Pope of Jones.
Harman.	Pope of Nueces.
Harper.	Prendergast.
Harrison.	Purl.
Heaton.	Quinn.
Hefley.	Reader.
Hines.	Reid.
Hogg.	Renfro.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hopkins.	Rountree.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.
Jenkins.	Shaver.
Johnson	Shelton.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Shipman.
Johnson of Scurry.	Simmons.

Sinks.	Waddell.
Smith.	Wallace.
Snelgrove.	Walters.
Speck.	Warwick.
Stephens.	Webb.
Stevenson.	Westbrook.
Storey.	White.
Strong.	Wiggs.
Thompson.	Williams
Thurmond.	of Travis.
Tillotson.	Woodall.
Turner.	Woodruff.
Van Zandt.	Young.
Veatch.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Rogers.
Cox of Lamar.	Tarwater.
Fuchs.	Williams
King.	of Sabine.
Kinnear.	Williams
Patterson.	of Hardin.
Ray.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Fuchs for today, on motion of Mr. Shelton.

The following members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Patterson for yesterday and today, on motion of Mr. Williams of Travis.

Mr. Williams of Hardin for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Kayton.

Mr. Ray for today, on motion of Mr. McKean.

Mr. Tarwater for today, on motion of Mr. Petsch.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Land:

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-third Legislature at its Regular Session in 1913, same being a special road law for Childress county, by adding thereto Section 2a, authorizing the commissioners court of Childress county to issue bonds of said county for the

purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 143, Chapter 25, General Laws of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 107, General Laws of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, by inserting the words 'the county or counties in which such district is situated' in lieu of the words 'the board of directors, supervisor or other governing body of such district.'"

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the conversion of navigation districts created and organized under Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas into navigation districts under the reclamation and conservation provisions of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Constitution."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Pope of Nueces:

H. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act granting the Nueces County Navigation District No. 1 of Nueces county, Texas, or its successors herein defined, all right, title and interest of the State of Texas to certain submerged lands lying under the waters of Corpus Christi Bay and Nueces Bay within said navigation district."

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Heaton, Mr. Renfro, Mr. Snelgrove, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Sanders, Mr. Williams, Mr. Walters and Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 518, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the open season on squirrels in certain counties; providing penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Petsch and Mr. Hubbard:

H. B. No. 519, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to remove the remains of certain Texas

heroes, and providing for monuments for such heroes."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Sanders and Mr. Graves of Williamson:

H. B. No. 520, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that when a change of venue has been granted in any criminal cause the clerk shall send all of the original papers in said cause, together with a certified copy of the court's order directing such change of venue, and a certified copy of the recognizance by the defendant, if any, to the clerk of the court to which said cause was so transferred."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Tillotson:

H. B. No. 521, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6677 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, which article relates to the dates on which motor vehicles shall be registered and the fees paid."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Montgomery:

H. B. No. 522, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 12 and 13 of Chapter 88, General Laws of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature of 1927, being 'An Act declaring unlawful the sale or offer for sale, transportation, preparation, receiving or delivery for transportation or marketing of citrus fruit that is immature, unripe, overripe, frost damaged or otherwise unfit for consumption and sale thereof declared to be a fraud upon the public; defining terms.'"

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Land:

H. B. No. 523, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy and collect annually a three-dollar road tax against all able-bodied male citizens of Childress county, Texas, who are between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five years; providing the manner of assessment and collection of said tax."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Williams of Travis:

H. B. No. 524, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 7, Title 69,

of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new article numbered 4192a, providing that when the estate of a ward shall consist of real or personal property, or both, and such real property is owned by the ward in common with other heirs, legatees or devisees and it appears to be to the best interest of the ward's estate to convey along with some or all of the other heirs, legatees or devisees such real or personal estate or a part thereof to a corporation chartered under the laws of the State of Texas in exchange for stock in such corporation, it shall be lawful for the guardian of said ward to subscribe for and purchase said corporate stock and convey such real or personal property to such corporation in payment therefor, providing that such guardian shall have first applied to the probate court having jurisdiction of said estate and have obtained therefrom an order approving the sale or conveyance and that said order shall not be granted unless in the opinion of the court such sale or conveyance to such corporation for its stock is to the best interest of said ward."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. White:

H. B. No. 525, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 879g as amended by Chapter 215 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Legislature so as to close the deer season in certain counties."

Referred to Committee on Game and Fisheries.

By Mr. Hines:

H. B. No. 526, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2008 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, and providing that upon the filing of such controverting plea the judge or justice of the peace shall note on same a time for a hearing on the plea of privilege."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Holder:

H. B. No. 527, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7047, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, providing for the levy of occupation taxes on, and the collection from, persons, firms, associations and companies pursuing the several occupations enumerated herein."

Referred to Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

By Mr. Finn and Mr. Woodall:

H. B. No. 528, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6673, Chapter 1, of Title 116, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and providing for the control of State highways of Texas, and providing that no change in the routing of highways already designated within towns and cities of more than 200 population shall be changed without the consent of the commissioners court of the county wherein said town or city is situated."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Woodruff:

H. B. No. 529, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 59 of the Local and Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-fourth Legislature at its Regular Session, 1915, as amended by Chapter 51, Special Laws enacted by the Thirty-ninth Legislature, at its First Called Session in 1926, same being a special road law for Wise county, by adding thereto Section 12b, authorizing the commissioners court of Wise county to issue bonds of said county for the purpose of funding or refunding indebtedness incurred for road and bridge purposes and to levy a tax in payment thereof."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Graves of Erath:

H. B. No. 530, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring it to be offense for any owner, keeper or person in control of any turkeys to permit same to run at large, fixing the penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

By Mr. Gates:

H. B. No. 531, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the wearing of shoes having heels more than one inch high, fixing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Jenkins:

H. B. No. 532, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the appointment of an assistant district attorney in certain counties."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. McGill:

H. B. No. 533, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7283 and Ar-

title 1065 of the compiled Statutes of 1925, and Section 1, Chapter 69, and Section 1, Chapter 70, of the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, and providing for the redemption within two years of the lands sold under decree of court for the taxes levied by the State, or by any county, or by any incorporated city or town, or by any district organized under the laws of the State of Texas with the authority to levy and collect taxes, and providing the terms, conditions and penalties incident thereto."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Holder and Mr. Metcalfe:

H. B. No. 534, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the transfer of territory from one school district to another; providing for the distribution of the assets and liabilities of the transferred territory and assumption of any bonded indebtedness affected by a transfer of territory."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

BILLS SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER.

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 136, "An Act making appropriation to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the Judiciary Department of the State government of the State of Texas for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 67, "An Act to amend Chapter 40, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, First Called Session, relating to the extension of teachers' certificates, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 21, "An Act providing for expense account for constables in certain counties to be allowed and paid out of the general fund of the county, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 135, "An Act making appropriations to cover deficiencies in appropriations heretofore made for the support of the State government for the fiscal years ending August 31, 1927; August 31, 1928, and August 31, 1929; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 9, "An Act to create the 109th Judicial District of Texas, and to designate the counties constituting said district, and fixing the time for holding court therein; reorganize the

70th Judicial District of Texas, and designate the counties constituting said district, and fixing the time for holding court in the various counties of said district; providing that the present judge of said 70th Judicial District of Texas shall be the district attorney of the 109th Judicial District of Texas until the next general election and his successors shall have been elected and qualified; providing for the appointment of a judge for the newly created 109th Judicial District of Texas, and for the appointment of a district attorney for the 70th Judicial District of Texas as herein constituted at the next general election in this State, each two years thereafter; validating all process, writs, bonds and recognizances of every kind and character heretofore issued or entered into, and all grand and petit jurors selected and drawn under the existing laws by the various counties affected by this act and described, that same shall be returnable and said jurors serve for the next term of court in the various counties affected after the taking effect of this act; providing that if any term of court shall be in session in any county of the former 70th Judicial District of Texas at the time of the taking effect of this act, same shall continue in session until adjournment of the terms, and thereafter the term of court in such county shall be held in conformity with this act; providing for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

House concurrent resolution No. 9, Providing for committee to inspect the Highway Department.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate joint resolution No. 7, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Senate bill No. 51, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate bill No. 157, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate bill No. 159, to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Finlay, House bills Nos. 115 and 118 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Bradley, Senate

bills Nos. 143 and 144 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Montgomery, House bills Nos. 459 and 479 were ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson of Dimmit, Senate bills Nos. 118 and 121 were ordered not printed.

BILLS WITHDRAWN.

On motion of Mr. Shaver, House bill No. 512 was withdrawn from further consideration by the committee.

On motion of Mr. Chastain, House bill No. 445 was withdrawn from the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Minor, House bills Nos. 219 and 254 were withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Minor, House bill No. 110 was withdrawn from the Judiciary Committee and referred to the Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Bounds, House bill No. 272 was withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RELATING TO ERADICATING THE PINK BOLL WORM.

Mr. Pope of Nueces offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Thirty-eighth Legislature of Texas appropriated the sum of \$439,946.50 to pay claims of cotton farmers for losses incurred during the years 1918, 1919 and 1920 by reason of non-cotton zones being established in certain parts of the State to eradicate the pink boll worm in such zones; and

Whereas, This amount has fully paid the growers for their losses at the rate of \$18.44 per acre in accordance with the findings of the compensation claim board appointed by the Governor to ascertain the losses, and the State has not been reimbursed by the Federal government; and

Whereas, The Federal Horticultural Board recommended the establishment of these non-cotton zones by the State as the best means of eradicating the pink boll worm and the worm has been eradicated in every part of the State where said zones were established, and no cotton was allowed to be grown for a period of three years; and

Whereas, The United States Congress

agreed to reimburse the State for one-third of the expense incurred in maintaining these non-cotton zones and adopted a resolution August 9, 1921, appropriating \$200,000 to pay the Federal government's part of these losses, and did pay for one-third of the losses incurred in 1921 and 1922, after the appropriation was made; and

Whereas, The State of Texas made claim for reimbursement for one-third of the \$439,946.50 paid by the State for losses sustained by the farmers for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, and said claim was properly signed by the State Treasurer of Texas, and the Commissioner of Agriculture, and approved by the Federal Horticultural Board and the Secretary of Agriculture, the late Henry C. Wallace, for the amount of \$115,336.66; and

Whereas, This amount has not been paid and is justly due the State of Texas with accrued interest; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature, That we respectfully request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to secure an appropriation to pay this claim and urge the Governor and the Commissioner of Agriculture of this State to use their good offices with the Washington government to secure the payment of this claim.

Resolved further, That the Chief Clerk of this House be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Texas Senators and Representatives in Congress and to Governor Dan Moody.

United States Department of Agriculture,
Federal Horticultural Bureau.
Washington, D. C.

701 Polk Avenue,

Houston, Texas, February 11, 1925.

Mr. George B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Terrell: In accordance with your request of February 10, I am sending you a copy of the voucher you submitted to this department covering one-third of the amount disbursed by the State on account of non-cotton zones established in 1918, 1919 and 1920, amounting to \$115,336.66.

This voucher was duly executed by you and the State Treasurer. It was transmitted to Washington by me on November 27, 1923. In due time it was approved for payment by the Secretary of Agriculture, but the Comptroller ruled that the existing funds of

the department could not be used for this purpose and that it would be necessary to obtain specific approval from Congress. The basis for the Comptroller's ruling was that the expense was incurred prior to the joint resolution of August 9, 1921, which gave the department authority from that date to reimburse States to the extent of one-third of amounts paid by them on account of compensation for losses in non-cotton zones.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) W. D. HUNTER,
Member of Board.

(Copy.)

(Extract from letter written by Hon. Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, dated November 9, 1923):

* * * "The question of reimbursement of planters in non-cotton zones for losses sustained became a vital matter in connection with the crop of 1921. At that time planters were becoming restive at the continuation of such zones without any provision for their reimbursement, and it became evident that to secure the continued co-operation of such planters it would be necessary to provide for some substantial recognition of the losses which they had been sustaining. This led to the provision for such reimbursement in the Texas pink boll worm act of 1921 and the provision also for Federal participation in such reimbursement in the joint resolution of Congress of August 9, 1921.

"I am advised that on the passage of this act State funds were available for the reimbursement of planters concerned for the crop year 1921 only, leaving the claims for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920 unpaid. The participation of this department in the reimbursement for the claim of 1921 was limited to payments subsequent to August 9, 1921, under the belief that Congress did not intend this appropriation to be retroactive, although such retroactive payment is not specifically prohibited in the language of the resolution. This interpretation, if correct, would exclude also any participation by the Federal government with respect to claims for years prior to 1921.

"Provision for the payment of the claims for 1918, 1919 and 1920 was made by the Legislature of the State of Texas in an appropriation bill which became a law without signature of the Governor on June 27th, 1923. I am advised that this bill had previously been twice passed by the Legislature and

twice vetoed by the Governor, and that it carried an appropriation of \$439,946.50, representing the claims of planters approved by a State commission. I am advised, further, by your letter of the 8th of September that these claims have now been paid by State warrants, and that the request now made is for a reimbursement of the State of Texas in part for these payments, presumably under terms similar to those provided for in the joint resolution of Congress of August 9, 1921.

"It would seem to be clear that the compensation payments which have now been made by the State in connection with the farmers' losses sustained in 1918, 1919 and 1920, and also in connection with such claims for losses as may have been adjusted prior to August 9, 1921, stand on the same basis as the compensation payments made by the State in 1921, in which the department has already participated through reimbursements to the State. Whether these subsequent compensation payments with respect to the farmers' losses in the earlier years mentioned can legally be participated in under the provisions of the joint resolution of August 9, 1921, is not wholly free from doubt, though the department is of the opinion, in view of the manner in which the losses have been investigated and paid by the State, and in view of the general purpose of the resolution, that they may be so participated in. The practical and decisive way to test the question, however, would be for the State of Texas to submit to this department proper vouchers calling for payment by the government of such share of the compensation payments made by it for the years 1918, 1919 and 1920 as will comply with the terms of the proviso in said joint resolution. If this is done, the vouchers will be approved by this department and transmitted to the general accounting office of the Treasury Department for payment.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) HENRY C. WALLACE."

(Copy.)

Copy of Voucher Form 5.

Treasurer of the State of Texas.

Austin, Texas, November 22, 1923.

To not exceed one-third the amount paid by the State of Texas in compensating farmers for losses sustained due to the enforced non-production of cotton in non-cotton zones.

Amount paid by State of Texas as

per itemized statement attached \$439,946.50; amount due from the United States Department of Agriculture under authority of public resolution No. 12, 67th Congress, approved August 9, 1921, (S. J. R. No. 72), \$115,336.66.

Exhibits accompanying this voucher the "A." record of the proceedings of the State of Texas with reference to the establishment and maintenance of non-cotton zones"; "B," "record of the proceedings of the State of Texas with reference to the payment of claims originating in 1918, 1919 and 1920"; "C," "detailed statement showing the amount claimed from United States."

State of Texas,
County of Travis.

This is to certify that the amount of money set opposite the names given in this record, pages 8-43, under the heading "amount allowed" is the true and correct amount paid by the State of Texas to the respective claimants for being deprived of the privileges of growing cotton in the years 1918, 1919 and 1920, as the case may be.

This is to further certify that the said amounts are "actual and necessary losses" sustained by the respective claimants as determined upon a full investigation by the compensation claim board of Texas, and that each and every claimant as listed herein and paid by the State diligently obeyed all provisions of the State and Federal laws and regulations regulating to non-cotton zones.

This is to further certify that the premises upon which compensation was allowed and paid was within an area declared a non-cotton zone by proclamation of the Governor of the State.

This is to further certify that I, Geo. B. Terrell, am the duly elected, qualified and acting Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of office in the city of Austin on this the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1923.

(Signed) GEO. B. TERRELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADDRESS BY MRS. W. R. POTTER.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Mrs. W. R. Potter, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, is at the bar of the House; and

Whereas, The presence within the bar of the House of this distinguished leader of the women's club work in Texas would reflect honor upon the deliberations of this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the distinguished Mrs. Potter be escorted to the Speaker's stand, and that she be requested to address the House briefly.

Signed—Woodruff, Baldwin, Baker, Harper, Kincaid, Shelton, Anderson, DeWolfe, Palmer, Finn, Hefley, Olsen, Long of Houston, Quinn, Reader, Williams of Travis, Thurmond, Pool, Gates.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to escort Mrs. Potter to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Woodruff, DeWolfe, Palmer and Finn.

The committee having performed their duty, Speaker Barron presented Mr. Woodruff, who in turn introduced Mrs. Potter to the House.

Mrs. Potter then addressed the House.

RELATING TO PREDATORY ANIMALS.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Department of Agriculture has been and is now engaged on a program of predatory animal control which contemplates a vigorous prosecution of such work over a period of ten years; and

Whereas, The work heretofore done by said department in the eradication of predatory animals has been followed by a marked decrease in the number of wolves, coyotes and other predatory animals in the sections covered, with a corresponding decrease in the losses of cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry; and

Whereas, Reports from stockmen in this State indicate that on many ranches, especially where funds have permitted concentration of the control work on areas of advanced infestation, the former heavy annual losses have become negligible or have been entirely eliminated; and

Whereas, The success thus far attained with limited resources is strong indication of the efficient control that could be expected if the trained forces of trappers working in the State under trained leadership were fully equipped to carry out a control program extending over a ten-year period; and

Whereas, The present allotment of Federal funds for this work in Texas is about twenty-six thousand (\$26,000) dollars annually, and the Department of Agriculture has estimated that the funds needed annually for said work amount to approximately seventy-six thousand (\$76,000) dollars; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of the Forty-first Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Secretary of Agriculture be commended for his forward-looking policy on the subject of predatory animal control, and that we heartily endorse his request to Congress for sufficient appropriation to enable him to carry out his ten-year program looking to the eradication of predatory animals, and we especially concur in the requested allotment of seventy-six thousand (\$76,000) dollars annually for this work in Texas; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be immediately furnished to each Senator and each member of Congress from Texas.

Signed—Stevenson, Metcalfe.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 85 ON THIRD READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its third reading and final passage,

S. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the 110th Judicial District and reorganizing and prescribing the time for holding court in the Fiftieth Judicial District, the Sixty-fourth Judicial District and the Seventy-second Judicial District, and providing that the process heretofore issued in said districts shall be returnable to the proper terms created by this act, and papers issuing out of said courts; and providing all matters and things necessary and incidental to the main purpose of this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Mr. Land moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Senate bill No. 85 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker.	Barnett.
Adkins.	Beck.
Anderson.	Bounds.
Baker.	Bradley.

Brooks.	Mehl.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
Coltrin.	Minor.
Conway.	Montgomery.
Cox of Navarro.	Moore.
Cox of Limestone.	Mosely.
Davis.	Mullally.
DeWolfe.	Murphy.
Dunlap.	Olsen.
Enderby.	O'Neill.
Ewing.	Palmer.
Finn.	Pavlica.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Forbes.	Pool.
Gerron.	Pope of Jones.
Gilbert.	Pope of Nueces.
Giles.	Prendergast.
Graves	Purl.
of Williamson.	Quinn.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Hardy.	Reid.
Harper.	Richardson.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hefley.	Sanders.
Hines.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Shipman.
Hopkins.	Simmons.
Hornaday.	Sinks.
Hubbard.	Smith.
Johnson	Speck.
of Dimmit.	Stevenson.
Johnson of Smith.	Storey.
Johnson of Scurry.	Strong.
Jones.	Thompson.
Justiss.	Thurmond.
Kayton.	Tillotson.
Keeton.	Turner.
Keller.	Van Zandt.
Kemble.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Wallace.
Kincaid.	Walters.
Land.	Warwick.
Lee.	Webb.
Lemens.	Westbrook.
Long of Houston.	White.
Mankin.	Williams
Mauritz.	of Sabine.
Maynard.	Williams
McCombs.	of Travis.
McDonald.	Woodall.
McGill.	Young.

Nays—9.

Albritton.	Kennedy.
Avis.	Sherrill.
Bond.	Snelgrove.
Brice.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	

Present—Not Voting.

Wiggs.

Absent.

Ackerman.	Carpenter.
Baldwin.	Duvall.
Bateman.	Eickenroht.

Gates.	Morse.
Harding.	Negley.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison.	Renfro.
Holder.	Savage.
Loy.	Shaver.
Martin.	Waddell.
McKean.	Woodruff.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
King.	Tarwater.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.

SENATE BILL NO. 145 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 145, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 6899, Title 121, Chapter 1, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 145 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 145 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112.

Mr. Speaker.	Eickenroht.
Ackerman.	Finlay.
Adkins.	Forbes.
Albritton.	Gerron.
Avis.	Gilbert.
Baker.	Giles.
Baldwin.	Graves
Barnett.	of Williamson.
Beck.	Graves of Erath.
Bond.	Harman.
Bounds.	Harper.
Bradley.	Harrison.
Brice.	Heaton.
Carpenter.	Hefley.
Chastain.	Hines.
Coltrin.	Hogg.
Conway.	Hornaday.
Cox of Navarro.	Jenkins.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson
Davis.	of Dimmit.
DeWolfe.	Johnson of Smith.
Enderby.	Johnson of Scurry.

Jones.	Reid.
Justiss.	Renfro.
Keeton.	Richardson.
Keller.	Rountree.
Kemble.	Sanders.
Kennedy.	Savage.
Land.	Shelton.
Lee.	Sherrill.
Lemens.	Shipman.
Long of Houston.	Simmons.
Loy.	Sinks.
Mankin.	Smith.
Martin.	Snelgrove.
Mauritz.	Speck.
Maynard.	Stephens.
McGill.	Stevenson.
McKean.	Storey.
Mehl.	Strong.
Metcalfe.	Thompson.
Minor.	Thurmond.
Montgomery.	Tillotson.
Moore.	Turner.
Mullally.	Van Zandt.
Murphy.	Veatch.
Negley.	Walters.
Olsen.	Webb.
O'Neill.	Westbrook.
Palmer.	White.
Pavlica.	Wiggs.
Petsch.	Williams
Pool.	of Sabine.
Pope of Jones.	Williams
Pope of Nueces.	of Travis.
Purl.	Woodall.
Quinn.	Woodruff.
Reader.	Young.

Nays—3.

Brooks.	Hardy.
Ewing.	

Present—Not Voting.

Kincaid.

Absent.

Anderson.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McDonald.
Duvall.	Morse.
Finn.	Mosely.
Gates.	Nicholson.
Harding.	Prendergast.
Holder.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Waddell.
Hubbard.	Warwick.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
King.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.
Patterson.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 145 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Martin.
Ackerman.	Mauritz.
Adkins.	Maynard.
Albritton.	McGill.
Avis.	McKean.
Baker.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Minor.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Mullally.
Bounds.	Murphy.
Bradley.	Negley.
Brice.	O'Neill.
Carpenter.	Palmer.
Coltrin.	Pavlica.
Conway.	Petsch.
Cox of Navarro.	Pope of Jones.
Cox of Limestone.	Pope of Nueces.
Davis.	Prendergast.
DeWolfe.	Purl.
Enderby.	Quinn.
Ewing.	Reader.
Eickenroht.	Reid.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Forbes.	Richardson.
Gates.	Sanders.
Gerron.	Savage.
Gilbert.	Shelton.
Giles.	Sherrill.
Graves	Shipman.
of Williamson.	Simmons.
Graves of Erath.	Sinks.
Hardy.	Smith.
Harman.	Snelgrove.
Harrison.	Speck.
Heaton.	Stephens.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hines.	Storey.
Hogg.	Strong.
Hopkins.	Thompson.
Hornaday.	Thurmond.
Jenkins.	Tillotson.
Johnson	Turner.
of Dimmit.	Van Zandt.
Johnson of Smith.	Veatch.
Johnson of Scurry.	Walters.
Jones.	Webb.
Justiss.	Westbrook.
Keeton.	White.
Keller.	Wiggs.
Kemble.	Williams
Kennedy.	of Sabine.
Kincaid.	Williams
Land.	of Travis.
Lee.	Woodall.
Lemens.	Woodruff.
Mankin.	Young.

Nays—1.

Brooks.

Absent.

Anderson.	Loy.
Baldwin.	McCombs.
Bateman.	McDonald.
Chastain.	Metcalf.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Morse.
Finn.	Mosely.
Harding.	Nicholson.
Harper.	Olsen.
Holder.	Pool.
Hubbard.	Rountree.
Kayton.	Shaver.
Kenyon.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Warwick.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
King.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.
Patterson.	

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, January 31, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 48, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend subdivision 3, of Article 3926, Revised Statutes, 1925, relating to the payment of salary to the county judge by the commissioners court for presiding over said court, ordering elections, making returns thereof, hearing and determining civil causes, and transacting all other official business, by providing that in counties having \$290,000,000 assessed valuation or more, and which have established therein institutions for the care of dependent and delinquent boys and girls, the county judge shall receive the further sum of \$3000 per annum, which shall be ex-officio and not to be accounted for as fees of office, but in addition to all amounts allowed under the maximum fee bill, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 286, A bill to be entitled "An Act making emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929."

Respectfully,

MORRIS C. HANKINS,
Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 172 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Articles 2461, 2462, 2463, 2465, 2466 and 2477 of subdivision 1 of Title 46 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, relative to rural credit unions; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Stevenson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Strike out the last sentence, Article 2477, lines 6 and 17, page 3.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 172 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 172 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Duvall moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 172 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Hubbard.
Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Albritton.	Johnson
Anderson.	of Dimmit.
Baker.	Johnson of Smith.
Baldwin.	Johnson of Scurry.
Barnett.	Justiss.
Bond.	Kayton.
Bounds.	Keeton.
Bradley.	Keller.
Carpenter.	Kemble.
Chastain.	Kennedy.
Conway.	Kenyon.
Cox of Limestone.	Kincaid.
Davis.	Land.
DeWolfe.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Enderby.	Long of Wichita.
Ewing.	Loy.
Finlay.	Mankin.
Forbes.	Martin.
Giles.	Mauritz.
Hardy.	Maynard.
Harding.	McCombs.
Harman.	McDonald.
Harper.	McGill.
Heaton.	McKean.
Hefley.	Mehl.
Hines.	Metcalfe.
Hogg.	Montgomery.
Holder.	Morse.
Hopkins.	Mosely.

Negley.	Strong.
O'Neill.	Thompson.
Palmer.	Thurmond.
Petsch.	Tillotson.
Pope of Jones.	Turner.
Pope of Nueces.	Van Zandt.
Prendergast.	Veatch.
Reader.	Waddell.
Reid.	Wallace.
Richardson.	Walters.
Savage.	Warwick.
Shaver.	Webb.
Shelton.	Westbrook.
Sherrill.	Wiggs.
Shipman.	Williams
Simmons.	of Sabine.
Sinks.	Williams
Snelgrove.	of Travis.
Speck.	Woodall.
Stephens.	Woodruff.
Stevenson.	Young.

Nays—6.

Brooks.	Murphy.
Gerron.	Pavlica.
Graves	Storey.
of Williamson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Bateman.	Purl.
Harrison.	Sanders.
Nicholson.	

Absent.

Adkins.	Jones.
Avis.	Long of Houston.
Beck.	Minor.
Brice.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Mullally.
Cox of Navarro.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	Pool.
Eickenroht.	Quinn.
Finn.	Renfro.
Gates.	Rountree.
Gilbert.	Smith.
Graves of Erath.	White.
Hornaday.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
King.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Hardin.
Patterson.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 172 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 184 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 184, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 387 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, so as to increase the maximum number of directors a bank or bank and trust company having a capital stock of \$500,000 or more may have, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 184 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Kemble moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 184 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Ackerman.	Johnson of Scurry.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Albritton.	Keeton.
Anderson.	Keller.
Baker.	Kemble.
Baldwin.	Kennedy.
Barnett.	Kenyon.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Bond.	Land.
Bounds.	Lee.
Bradley.	Lemens.
Brooks.	Long of Houston.
Carpenter.	Loy.
Conway.	Martin.
Cox of Limestone.	Mauritz.
Davis.	Maynard.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McDonald.
Duvall.	McGill.
Enderby.	McKean.
Ewing.	Mehl.
Eickenroht.	Metcalfe.
Finlay.	Montgomery.
Forbes.	Morse.
Gerron.	Mosely.
Gilbert.	Mullally.
Graves	Murphy.
of Williamson.	Negley.
Hardy.	Nicholson.
Harding.	Palmer.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harper.	Petsch.
Harrison.	Pool.
Heaton.	Pope of Jones.
Hefley.	Pope of Nueces.
Hines.	Purl.
Hogg.	Reader.
Holder.	Reid.
Hopkins.	Richardson.
Hubbard.	Sanders.
Jenkins.	Savage.
Johnson	Sherrill.
of Dimmit.	Shipman.

Simmons.
Sinks.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Strong.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.

Veatch.
Waddell.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

O'Neill.

Absent.

Avis.	Mankin.
Beck.	Minor.
Brice.	Moore.
Chastain.	Olsen.
Coltrin.	Prendergast.
Cox of Navarro.	Quinn.
Finn.	Renfro.
Gates.	Rountree.
Giles.	Shaver.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Johnson of Smith.	White.
Jones.	Young.
Kayton.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
King.	Tarwater.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 184 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 225 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading.

S. B. No. 225, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 62, House bill No. 7, of General and Special Laws passed by the First Called Session of the Fortieth Legislature, which relates to the appropriation out of the general fund a sum of \$1,500,000 to be added to the State available school fund."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 225 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wallace moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 225 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110.

Mr. Speaker.	Loy.
Ackerman.	Martin.
Adkins.	Mauritz.
Albritton.	Maynard.
Anderson.	McDonald.
Avis.	McKean.
Baker.	Mehl.
Barnett.	Metcalfe.
Bateman.	Minor.
Bond.	Montgomery.
Bounds.	Moore.
Bradley.	Morse.
Brice.	Mosely.
Brooks.	Murphy.
Carpenter.	Negley.
Chastain.	Nicholson.
Coltrin.	Olsen.
Conway.	O'Neill.
Cox of Navarro.	Palmer.
DeWolfe.	Pavlica.
Dunlap.	Petsch.
Enderby.	Pool.
Ewing.	Pope of Jones.
Eickenroht.	Pope of Nueces.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Gerron.	Reader.
Gilbert.	Reid.
Giles.	Richardson.
Graves	Rountree.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Sherrill.
Harman.	Shipman.
Harper.	Simmons.
Harrison.	Sinks.
Heaton.	Smith.
Hines.	Snelgrove.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Holder.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Strong.
Hubbard.	Thompson.
Jenkins.	Thurmond.
Johnson	Tillotson.
of Dimmit.	Turner.
Johnson of Smith.	Waddell.
Johnson of Scurry.	Wallace.
Jones.	Walters.
Justiss.	Warwick.
Keeton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	White.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kennedy.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
Land.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Lemens.	Woodall.
Long of Houston.	Woodruff.

Absent.

Baldwin.	McCombs.
Beck.	McGill.
Cox of Limestone.	Mullally.
Davis.	Prendergast.
Duvall.	Purl.
Finn.	Renfro.
Finlay.	Sanders.
Gates.	Shelton.
Harding.	Speck.
Hefley.	Storey.
Hornaday.	Van Zandt.
Kayton.	Veatch.
Kenyon.	Webb.
Mankin.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Patterson.
Cox of Lamar.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Rogers.
King.	Tarwater.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 225 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

SENATE BILL NO. 83 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and creating the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; vesting all of the authority, powers and functions of said commissioner in the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission created and provided for in this act; providing for the appointment, compensation, bond, duties and functions of said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; providing for an executive secretary and assistant executive secretary, to be appointed by the commission, and providing for all necessary game and fish wardens, division heads and other employees of said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; changing the laws of the State of Texas in such respects as shall be necessary in order to carry out the purposes of this act; enacting the necessary matters and things incidental to the purpose and subject of this act; making the necessary appropriation out of the State Treasury; providing when this act shall take effect, declaring the rule of construction, repealing all laws and parts of laws in con-

flict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Finlay offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 83 by striking out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

Section 1. The office of Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner of the State of Texas is hereby abolished. There is hereby created the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, which shall have the authority, powers, duties and functions heretofore vested in the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner, except where in conflict with this act.

Sec. 2. Said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall consist of six members, one of whom shall be chairman. The chairman and other members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor from different sections of the State, which appointment shall be with the advice and consent of the Senate, if in session, and if not in session the Governor shall appoint such chairman and members and issue a commission to them as provided by law, and their appointment shall be submitted to the next session of the Senate for their advice and consent in the manner that appointments to fill vacancies under the Constitution are submitted to the Senate. The chairman and one member of said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall be appointed for a term ending September 1, 1935. Two members shall be appointed for a term ending September 1, 1933, and two members shall be appointed for a term ending September 1, 1931, or until their successors are appointed and qualified. Thereafter, the Governor shall appoint such chairman and members for terms of six years. The chairman and each member of said commission shall execute a bond payable to the State of Texas in the sum of five thousand dollars, to be approved by the Governor and conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties under the law. The premium on such bonds shall be paid by the State of Texas out of funds available to said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission under the law and appropriations made by the Legislature.

Sec. 3. Said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall hold regularly quarterly meetings in January, April, July and October of each year on dates to be specified by the commission and may hold such special meetings at such times and places as said commission may deem necessary and proper. It

shall require two members or the chairman and one member of said commission to constitute a quorum.

Sec. 4. Said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission is here authorized to make such rules and regulations for the conduct of its work and the work of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission as may be deemed necessary, not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of this State. Said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall keep a record of all proceedings and official acts.

Sec. 5. The chairman and members of said commission shall receive as compensation for their services their actual expenses in the performance of their duties. The expenses of the chairman and members shall be itemized and sworn to by said chairman or member receiving the same and shall be paid out on warrants of the Comptroller drawn against any fund available for the use of said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Sec. 6. Said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall have power and authority to appoint an executive secretary, who shall act as the chief executive officer under the direction of said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. This commission may perform its duties through said executive secretary and may delegate to him such executive duties as said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission shall deem proper. They shall also have power and authority to appoint an assistant executive secretary, who, in the absence of the executive secretary, shall perform all of the duties of the executive secretary and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission or under its direction. Said executive secretary shall have authority to appoint such heads of divisions and such game and fish wardens and other employees as in his discretion may be deemed necessary to carry out and enforce the laws of this State, which it is the duty of said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission to carry out, execute and administer, and to perform all other duties and services authorized and required to be performed by said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and shall have the authority, powers, duties and functions heretofore vested in special deputy game, fish and oyster commissioners and other employees of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Said executive secretary and assistant executive secretary shall serve at the will of said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The division heads,

game and fish wardens and other employees shall serve at the will of the executive secretary.

Sec. 7. The executive secretary and the assistant executive secretary shall each receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Legislature in each biennial appropriation bill, to be paid to them in twelve equal monthly installments, out of any funds available to or appropriated for the use of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, together with all the necessary expenses in connection with their official duties. The compensation of all division heads, game and fish wardens and other employees of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, herein provided for, shall be fixed by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission; provided, that the Legislature in each biennial appropriation bill shall fix the maximum compensation to be paid to such division heads, game wardens and other employees.

Sec. 8. The executive secretary and assistant executive secretary shall each enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars payable to the State of Texas, to be approved by the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties under the law. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the State out of funds available to the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. The executive secretary and assistant executive secretary shall take the constitutional oath of office. Every division head, game and fish warden and such other of the employees as the commission may designate shall execute a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the executive secretary of the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, and payable to the State of Texas, and conditioned upon the faithful performance of the duties of his office. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission may require any employee who handles funds belonging to the department to give a bond up to as high as ten thousand dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties under the law. The chairman nor the members of the commission, the executive secretary nor assistant executive secretary shall be liable on their respective bonds for any act of any employee of the department; but, on the other hand, the bond of any such employee shall cover the individual acts of each.

Sec. 9. There is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury all moneys collected or to be collected by the Game,

Fish and Oyster Commissioner or said Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, under any laws of this State relating thereto, for the purpose of carrying out this act or performing any duties or services under any laws of this State.

Sec. 10. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after September 1, 1929.

Sec. 11. If any section or provision of this act should be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, it shall not affect any other provision or portion of this act, and the same shall remain in full force and effect. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Sec. 12. The fact that we have no adequate law relative to the subject-matter of this act, and the fact that the duties and functions now devolving upon the Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner can be better performed if this act is passed, together with the fact that the changes in the law as herein made should take effect as soon as possible, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and said rule is hereby suspended, and that this act shall take effect and be in force from and after the date hereinbefore provided, and it is so enacted.

The amendment was adopted.

Senate bill No. 83 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 143 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 143, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to the county court at law No. 2 of Harris county, Texas; to amend Sections 2, 4 and 12 of Chapter 8 of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session; to repeal Sections 3, 9, 10, 13 and 16, Chapter 8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, passed at its First Called Session; to provide for the exchange of benches, the transfer of cases, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 143 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Bradley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read

on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 143 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108.

Mr. Speaker.	Mankin.
Adkins.	Martin.
Albritton.	Mauritz.
Anderson.	Maynard.
Avis.	McCombs.
Baker.	McDonald.
Baldwin.	McGill.
Barnett.	Mehl.
Bateman.	Metcalfe.
Beck.	Montgomery.
Bond.	Moore.
Bounds.	Morse.
Bradley.	Mosely.
Brice.	Mullally.
Carpenter.	Murphy.
Coltrin.	Negley.
Conway.	Palmer.
Cox of Navarro.	Pavlica.
Cox of Limestone.	Petsch.
Davis.	Pool.
DeWolfe.	Pope of Jones.
Duvall.	Pope of Nueces.
Eickenroht.	Prendergast.
Finlay.	Purl.
Forbes.	Quinn.
Gates.	Reader.
Gerron.	Reid.
Gilbert.	Richardson.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Shaver.
Hardy.	Shipman.
Harding.	Simmons.
Harman.	Sinks.
Harper.	Smith.
Harrison.	Snelgrove.
Heaton.	Speck.
Hines.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Storey.
Hubbard.	Strong.
Johnson	Thompson.
of Dimmit.	Thurmond.
Johnson of Smith.	Turner.
Johnson of Scurry.	Van Zandt.
Jones.	Veatch.
Justiss.	Waddell.
Kayton.	Walters.
Keeton.	Warwick.
Keller.	Webb.
Kemble.	Wiggs.
Kenyon.	Williams
Kincaid.	of Sabine.
Land.	Williams
Lee.	of Travis.
Lemens.	Woodall.
Long of Houston.	Woodruff.
Loy.	Young.

Nays—6.

Ackerman. Enderby.

Jenkins.	Olsen.
Kennedy.	Sherrill.

Present—Not Voting.

Nicholson.	Stephens.
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Absent.

Brooks.	McKean.
Chastain.	Minor.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Ewing.	Renfro.
Finn.	Rountree.
Giles.	Savage.
Graves of Erath.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Tillotson.
Hogg.	Westbrook.
Holder.	White.
Hornaday.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
King.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.
Patterson.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 143 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Harding.
Adkins.	Harman.
Albritton.	Harper.
Anderson.	Heaton.
Avis.	Hines.
Baker.	Hopkins.
Baldwin.	Johnson
Bateman.	of Dimmit.
Beck.	Johnson of Smith.
Bond.	Johnson of Scurry.
Bounds.	Jones.
Bradley.	Justiss.
Brice.	Keaton.
Carpenter.	Keeton.
Chastain.	Keller.
Coltrin.	Kemble.
Conway.	Kenyon.
Cox of Navarro.	Kincaid.
Cox of Limestone.	Land.
Davis.	Lee.
DeWolfe.	Long of Houston.
Dunlap.	Loy.
Duvall.	Mankin.
Enderby.	Martin.
Eickenroht.	Mauritz.
Forbes.	Maynard.
Gates.	McCombs.
Gerron.	McDonald.
Gilbert.	McGill.
Hardy.	Mehl.

Metcalfe.	Shipman.
Montgomery.	Simmons.
Moore.	Sinks.
Morse.	Smith.
Mosely.	Snelgrove.
Mullally.	Speck.
Murphy.	Stevenson.
Negley.	Strong.
Nicholson.	Thompson.
Olsen.	Thurmond.
Palmer.	Tillotson.
Pavlica.	Turner.
Petsch.	Van Zandt.
Pool.	Veatch.
Pope of Jones.	Walters.
Pope of Nueces.	Warwick.
Prendergast.	Webb.
Purl.	Wiggs.
Quinn.	Williams
Reader.	of Sabine.
Reid.	Williams
Richardson.	of Travis.
Rountree.	Woodall.
Shaver.	Woodruff.
Sherrill.	Young.

Nays—6.

Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Barnett.	Kennedy.
Graves	Storey.
of Williamson.	

Present—Not Voting.

Harrison.

Absent.

Brooks.	McKean.
Ewing.	Minor.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Giles.	Sanders.
Graves of Erath.	Savage.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Stephens.
Holder.	Waddell.
Hornaday.	Westbrook.
Hubbard.	White.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
King.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.
Patterson.	

SENATE BILL NO. 144 ON SECOND
READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 144, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the laws relating to

the county court at law of Harris county; to amend Sections 3 and 5, Chapter 8, of the General Laws of the Thirty-third Legislature, passed at its Regular Session; to amend Sections 6 and 12, Chapter 4, of the General Laws of the Thirty-second Legislature, passed at its Regular Session; to repeal Sections 4 and 6, Chapter 8, of said Acts of the Thirty-third Legislature; and to provide for the exchange of benches, the transfer of cases and the appointment of a court reporter for the county court at law of Harris county, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 144 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Bradley moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 144 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—102.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Smith.
Adkins.	Johnson of Scurry.
Albritton.	Jones.
Anderson.	Justiss.
Avis.	Kayton.
Baker.	Keeton.
Beck.	Keller.
Bounds.	Kemble.
Bradley.	Kenyon.
Brice.	Land.
Carpenter.	Lee.
Chastain.	Lemens.
Coltrin.	Long of Houston.
Conway.	Loy.
Cox of Limestone.	Mankin.
Davis.	Martin.
DeWolfe.	Mauritz.
Dunlap.	Maynard.
Duvall.	McCombs.
Enderby.	McDonald.
Ewing.	McGill.
Forbes.	Mehl.
Gates.	Metcalfe.
Gerron.	Minor.
Gilbert.	Montgomery.
Giles.	Moore.
Graves of Erath.	Mosely.
Hardy.	Murphy.
Harding.	Negley.
Harman.	Nicholson.
Harrison.	Olsen.
Heaton.	Palmer.
Hines.	Pavlica.
Hopkins.	Petsch.
Johnson	Pool.
of Dimmit.	Pope of Jones.

Prendergast.	Tillotson.	Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Purl.	Turner.	Duvall.	Moore.
Quinn.	Van Zandt.	Enderby.	Morse.
Reader.	Veatch.	Forbes.	Mosely.
Reid.	Waddell.	Gates.	Murphy.
Richardson.	Walters.	Gerron.	Nicholson.
Rountree.	Warwick.	Gilbert.	Palmer.
Shipman.	Webb.	Giles.	Pavlica.
Simmons.	Wiggs.	Graves	Petsch.
Sinks.	Williams	of Williamson.	Pool.
Snelgrove.	of Sabine.	Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Speck.	Williams	Hardy.	Prendergast.
Stephens.	of Travis.	Harding.	Purl.
Stevenson.	Woodall.	Harman.	Quinn.
Strong.	Woodruff.	Harper.	Reader.
Thompson.	Young.	Heaton.	Rountree.
Thurmond.		Hines.	Shaver.

Nays—5.

Ackerman.	Sherrill.
Barnett.	Storey.
Kennedy.	

Absent.

Baldwin.	Jenkins.
Bateman.	Kincaid.
Bond.	McKean.
Brooks.	Morse.
Cox of Navarro.	Mullally.
Eickenroht.	O'Neill.
Finn.	Pope of Nueces.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Graves	Sanders.
of Williamson.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Hefley.	Shelton.
Hogg.	Smith.
Holder.	Westbrook.
Hornaday.	White.
Hubbard.	

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
King.	Wallace.
Kinnear.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Hardin.
Patterson.	

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 144 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Bradley.
Adkins.	Brice.
Albritton.	Carpenter.
Avis.	Chastain.
Baker.	Coltrin.
Baldwin.	Cox of Navarro.
Bateman.	Cox of Limestone.
Beck.	Davis.
Bounds.	DeWolfe.

Dunlap.	Montgomery.
Duvall.	Moore.
Enderby.	Morse.
Forbes.	Mosely.
Gates.	Murphy.
Gerron.	Nicholson.
Gilbert.	Palmer.
Giles.	Pavlica.
Graves	Petsch.
of Williamson.	Pool.
Graves of Erath.	Pope of Nueces.
Hardy.	Prendergast.
Harding.	Purl.
Harman.	Quinn.
Harper.	Reader.
Heaton.	Rountree.
Hines.	Shaver.
Hopkins.	Sherrill.
Johnson	Shipman.
of Dimmit.	Simmons.
Johnson of Smith.	Sinks.
Johnson of Scurry.	Snelgrove.
Jones.	Speck.
Justiss.	Stevenson.
Kayton.	Strong.
Keller.	Thompson.
Kemble.	Thurmond.
Kenyon.	Tillotson.
Kincaid.	Turner.
Land.	Van Zandt.
Lee.	Veatch.
Lemens.	Waddell.
Long of Houston.	Walters.
Loy.	Warwick.
Mankin.	Webb.
Martin.	Wiggs.
Mauritz.	Williams
Maynard.	of Sabine.
McCombs.	Williams
McDonald.	of Travis.
McGill.	Woodall.
Mehl.	Woodruff.
Metcalf.	Young.
Minor.	

Nays—6.

Ackerman.	Jenkins.
Barnett.	Kennedy.
Brooks.	Storey.

Present—Not Voting.

Harrison.	Stephens.
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Absent.

Anderson.	Keeton.
Bond.	McKean.
Conway.	Mullally.
Ewing.	Negley.
Eickenroht.	Olsen.
Finn.	O'Neill.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Hefley.	Reid.
Hogg.	Renfro.
Holder.	Richardson.
Hornaday.	Sanders.
Hubbard.	Savage.

Shelton. Westbrook.
Smith. White.

Absent—Excused.

Acker. Ray.
Cox of Lamar. Rogers.
Fuchs. Tarwater.
King. Wallace.
Kinnear. Williams
Long of Wichita. of Hardin.
Patterson.

SENATE BILL NO. 186 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 186, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing incorporated cities having less than 100,000 population according to the last United States census and a city of more than 43,000 inhabitants according to said census, to dispose of property which has been designated for public park purposes and which has never been used for that purpose on account of being unsuitable; prescribing regulations to accomplish said purpose; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 186 ON THIRD READING.

Mrs. Moore moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate bill No. 186 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—106.

Mr. Speaker. Duvall.
Ackerman. Enderby.
Adkins. Ewing.
Anderson. Forbes.
Avis. Gates.
Baker. Geron.
Baldwin. Gilbert.
Barnett. Giles.
Bateman. Graves of Erath.
Bounds. Hardy.
Brice. Harman.
Brooks. Harper.
Carpenter. Harrison.
Chastain. Heaton.
Coltrin. Hopkins.
Cox of Navarro. Jenkins.
Cox of Limestone. Johnson
Davis. of Dimmit.
DeWolfe. Johnson of Smith.
Dunlap. Johnson of Scurry.

Justiss.
Kayton.
Keeton.
Keller.
Kemble.
Kennedy.
Kenyon.
Kincaid.
Land.
Lee.
Lemens.
Long of Houston.
Long of Wichita.
Loy.
Mankin.
Mauritz.
Maynard.
McDonald.
McGill.
Mehl.
Metcalf.
Montgomery.
Moore.
Mosely.
Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Olsen.
O'Neill.
Palmer.
Paylica.
Pool.
Pope of Nueces.
Prendergast.
Purl.

Reader.
Reid.
Richardson.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Snelgrove.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.
Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Bond.

Absent.

Albritton.
Beck.
Bradley.
Conway.
Eickenroht.
Finn.
Finlay.
Graves
of Williamson.
Harding.
Hefley.
Hines.
Hogg.
Holder.
Hornaday.
Hubbard.
Jones.

Martin.
McCombs.
McKean.
Minor.
Morse.
Mullally.
Petsch.
Pope of Jones.
Quinn.
Renfro.
Shelton.
Smith.
Storey.
Turner.
Westbrook.
White.

Absent—Excused.

Acker. Ray.
Cox of Lamar. Rogers.
Fuchs. Tarwater.
King. Williams
Kinnear. of Hardin.
Patterson.

The Speaker then laid Senate bill No. 186 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Pope of Nueces offered the following amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate bill No. 186 by striking out the figures "100,000" in line 29, page 1, and insert the following, "45,000."

Amend Senate bill No. 186 by striking out the word "last" in line 29, page 1, and insert the following "1920."

Amend Senate bill No. 186 by striking out the figures "100,000" in line 20, page 1, and insert the following, "45,000."

Amend Senate bill No. 186 by striking out the word "last" in line 21, page 1, and insert the following, "1920."

Amend Senate bill No. 186 by adding after the word "use" in line 34, page 1, the following, "provided, such dedication was not made by the State of Texas."

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate bill No. 186 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Mr. Speaker.	Hubbard.
Ackerman.	Johnson
Adkins.	of Dimmit.
Albritton.	Johnson of Smith.
Anderson.	Johnson of Scurry.
Baker.	Justiss.
Barnett.	Kayton.
Bateman.	Kemble.
Beck.	Kennedy.
Bond.	Kenyon.
Bounds.	Kincaid.
Bradley.	Land.
Brooks.	Lee.
Carpenter.	Long of Houston.
Chastain.	Long of Wichita.
Coltrin.	Loy.
Conway.	Mankin.
Davis.	Maynard.
DeWolfe.	McCombs.
Dunlap.	McDonald.
Duvall.	McGill.
Ewing.	Mehl.
Eickenroht.	Metcalfe.
Forbes.	Minor.
Gates.	Montgomery.
Gilbert.	Moore.
Giles.	Morse.
Graves	Mosely.
of Williamson.	Mullally.
Harding.	Negley.
Harman.	O'Neill.
Harper.	Palmer.
Harrison.	Pavlica.
Heaton.	Petsch.
Hines.	Pool.
Hogg.	Pope of Jones.
Holder.	Pope of Nueces.

Prendergast.
Purl.
Quinn.
Reader.
Reid.
Rountree.
Sanders.
Savage.
Shaver.
Shelton.
Sherrill.
Shipman.
Simmons.
Sinks.
Speck.

Storey.
Strong.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Walters.
Warwick.
White.
Williams
of Sabine.
Woodall.
Woodruff.

Nays—1.

Richardson.

Present—Not Voting.

Avis.	Cox of Limestone.
Brice.	Hardy.
Jones.	Stephens.
McKean.	Wiggs.

Absent.

Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Cox of Navarro.	Murphy.
Enderby.	Nicholson.
Finn.	Olsen.
Finlay.	Renfro.
Gerron.	Smith.
Graves of Erath.	Snelgrove.
Hefley.	Stevenson.
Hopkins.	Tillotson.
Hornaday.	Wallace.
Jenkins.	Webb.
Keeton.	Westbrook.
Keller.	Williams
Lemens.	of Travis.
Martin.	Young.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.	Ray.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Fuchs.	Tarwater.
King.	Williams
Kinnear.	of Hardin.
Patterson.	

COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee to serve on the Highway, Board of Control, investigating committee:

Messrs. Wallace, Murphy, Graves of Williamson and Hornaday.

RELATING TO RECOMMENDING VOTING MACHINE.

Mr. Woodruff offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The House of Representa-

tives of the Legislature of Texas has used an electrical-mechanical voting device for a number of years; and

Whereas, Other legislative assemblies make inquiries of the Legislative Reference Librarian of Texas from time to time concerning same; and

Whereas, Mrs. Nettie M. Clapp of Cuyahoga county, Ohio, member of the Legislature of her State, has made such inquiry; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Representatives of Texas, That the Ohio House of Representatives be informed that the electrical voting device now in use in the Texas House of Representatives is successfully used, and that the same expedites the House business.

Signed—Woodruff, DeWolfe.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—107.

Mr. Speaker.	Johnson of Scurry.
Ackerman.	Jones.
Adkins.	Justiss.
Anderson.	Kayton.
Avis.	Keeton.
Baker.	Keller.
Baldwin.	Kemble.
Barnett.	Kincaid.
Bateman.	Lee.
Beck.	Long of Houston.
Bounds.	Long of Wichita.
Bradley.	Loy.
Brooks.	Maynard.
Carpenter.	McCombs.
Coltrin.	McDonald.
Conway.	McGill.
Cox of Navarro.	McKean.
Cox of Limestone.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Minor.
Enderby.	Montgomery.
Ewing.	Moore.
Eickenroht.	Morse.
Forbes.	Mosely.
Gerron.	Mullally.
Gilbert.	Olsen.
Giles.	O'Neill.
Graves	Palmer.
of Williamson.	Pavlica.
Graves of Erath.	Pool.
Hardy.	Pope of Jones.
Harding.	Prendergast.
Harper.	Purl.
Harrison.	Quinn.
Heaton.	Reader.
Hines.	Reid.
Hogg.	Rountree.
Hopkins.	Sanders.
Hornaday.	Savage.
Johnson	Shaver.
of Dimmit.	Sherrill.
Johnson of Smith.	Shipman.

Simmons.
Sinks.
Speck.
Stephens.
Stevenson.
Strong.
Thompson.
Thurmond.
Tillotson.
Turner.
Van Zandt.
Veatch.
Waddell.
Wallace.

Walters.
Warwick.
Webb.
Westbrook.
White.
Wiggs.
Williams
of Sabine.
Williams
of Travis.
Woodall.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Gates.

Present—Not Voting.

Brice.

Absent.

Albritton.
Bond.
Chastain.
Dunlap.
Duvall.
Finn.
Finlay.
Harman.
Hefley.
Holder.
Hubbard.
Jenkins.
Kennedy.
Kenyon.
Land.

Lemens.
Mankin.
Martin.
Mauritz.
Murphy.
Negley.
Nicholson.
Petsch.
Pope of Nueces.
Renfro.
Richardson.
Shelton.
Smith.
Snelgrove.
Storey.

Absent—Excused.

Acker.
Cox of Lamar.
Fuchs.
King.
Kinnear.
Patterson.

Ray.
Rogers.
Tarwater.
Williams
of Hardin.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Purl, the House, at 12:10 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS.

In accordance with a concurrent resolution heretofore adopted, providing for a joint session of the House and Senate to hear a report of the Board of Prison Commissioners, the Honorable Senate, at 2 o'clock p. m., appeared at the bar of the House and, being admitted, were

escorted to seats already prepared for them.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller being invited, occupied a seat on the Speaker's stand.

Speaker Barron appointed the following committee on the part of the House to escort the Board of Prison Commissioners and Governor Moody to the Speaker's stand:

Messrs. Shaver, McCombs, Young and Barnett.

The Governor and the Prison Commissioners were announced at the bar of the House and escorted to the Speaker's stand.

Speaker Barron presented Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller, who introduced the following members of the State Prison Board, who addressed the House:

Messrs. W. N. Odell of Fort Worth, Dr. A. C. Scott of Temple, Texas, and Rabbi Henry Cohen of Dallas, Texas.

Lieutenant Governor Barry Miller then presented Governor Dan Moody, who addressed the House.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Kemble, Senate bill No. 275 was ordered not printed.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Barnett, the House, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The following committees have today filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Public Health: House bills Nos. 308 and 11.

Banks and Banking: Senate bills Nos. 172, 184 and 114.

Game and Fisheries: House bills Nos. 484, 483, 115, 118, 248 and 454; Senate bill No. 8.

Criminal Jurisprudence: House bills Nos. 471 and 273.

Judiciary: House bill No. 176; Senate bills Nos. 144 and 118; House bill No. 225; Senate bill No. 106; House bills Nos. 260 and 291; Senate bills Nos. 107, 108, 143 and 121; House bills Nos. 259 and 403.

Education: Senate bills Nos. 211 and 130; House bills Nos. 480, 503, 296 and 192; Senate bill No. 207.

Conservation and Reclamation: House bills Nos. 459, 455, 458, 297 and 479.

Public Lands and Buildings: House bills Nos. 402 and 444.

Agriculture: House bill No. 91.

The following committees have today filed adverse reports on bills, as follows:

Constitutional Amendments: House joint resolution No. 8.

Judiciary: House bills Nos. 96 and 151.

Highways and Motor Traffic: House bill No. 418.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 89, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of Chapter 25 of the General and Special Laws of the Regular Session of the Fortieth Legislature, so as to increase the salary of the judge of the county criminal court of Dallas county, Texas, to four thousand two hundred (\$4200) dollars per year,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 85, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 176 of the General Laws of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, so as to increase the salary of the judge of the county court of Dallas county at law No. 1, and the judge of the county court of Dallas county at law No. 2, from thirty-six hundred (\$3600) dollars per annum to four thousand two hundred (\$4200) dollars per annum, and prescribing the method of payment,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 36, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 2117 of the Revised Civil Statutes, in reference to the manner of summoning jurors."

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 108, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to courses of instruction in schools, colleges, universities and other educational institutions of the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2104 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, as re-codified and adopted at the Regular Session of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, 1925, relating to the appointment of jury commissioners to select petit jurors, etc.; and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 102, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 160 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, making it illegal for any person to take or trap by means of any snare, deadfall or steel trap any fur-bearing animal within the territorial limits of Cass county for a period of five years, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 591 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1925, relating to the selection of special venire, so as to make said article apply in any county having a population of at least 58,000 or having therein a city containing a population of at least 20,000 as shown by the preceding Federal census, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salary of the superintendent of public instruction in each county in Texas having a population of not less than 9000 or more than 9010 according to the Federal census of 1920, providing for office expenses, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 29, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 40, A bill to be entitled "An Act making the official stenographic report of the evidence taken in the trial of any civil suit evidence upon any subsequent trial of such suit, or in another suit, between the same parties involving the same subject-matter, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room.

Austin, Texas, January 30, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 100, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the office of Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner and creating the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 127, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the 111th Judicial District of Texas and to give such court concurrent jurisdiction with the district court of Webb county, Texas, in and for the Forty-ninth Judicial District of Texas in all civil and criminal cases; to provide a clerk for said courts and the transfer to said 111th district court of certain cases now pending in the Forty-ninth district court, etc., and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, January 31, 1929.

Hon. W. S. Barron, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 354, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the general revenue of the State for the several institutions and departments of the State government, as named herein, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1929, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same and find it correctly engrossed.

McCOMBS, Chairman.

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

(Friday, February 1, 1929.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Barron.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Mr. Speaker.
Ackerman.

Adkins.
Albritton.

Anderson.	Loy.
Avis.	Mankin.
Baker.	Martin.
Baldwin.	Mauritz.
Barnett.	Maynard.
Bateman.	McCombs.
Beck.	McDonald.
Bond.	McGill.
Bounds.	McKean.
Bradley.	Mehl.
Brice.	Metcalfe.
Brooks.	Minor.
Carpenter.	Montgomery.
Chastain.	Moore.
Coltrin.	Morse.
Conway.	Mullally.
Cox of Limestone.	Murphy.
Cox of Navarro.	Negley.
Davis.	Nicholson.
DeWolfe.	Olsen.
Dunlap.	O'Neill.
Duvall.	Palmer.
Enderby.	Pavlica.
Ewing.	Petsch.
Eickenroht.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope of Jones.
Forbes.	Pope of Nueces.
Gates.	Prendergast.
Gerron.	Purl.
Gilbert.	Quinn.
Giles.	Ray.
Graves of Erath.	Reader.
Graves	Reid.
of Williamson.	Renfro.
Hardy.	Rountree.
Harding.	Sanders.
Harman.	Savage.
Harper.	Shaver.
Harrison.	Shelton.
Hefley.	Sherrill.
Hines.	Shipman.
Hogg.	Simmons.
Holder.	Sinks.
Hopkins.	Snelgrove.
Hornaday.	Speck.
Hubbard.	Stephens.
Jenkins.	Stevenson.
Johnson	Storey.
of Dimmit.	Strong.
Johnson of Scurry.	Tarwater.
Johnson of Smith.	Thompson.
Jones.	Thurmond.
Justiss.	Tillotson.
Kayton.	Turner.
Keeton.	Van Zandt.
Keller.	Veatch.
Kemble.	Waddell.
Kennedy.	Wallace.
Kenyon.	Walters.
Kincaid.	Warwick.
King.	Webb.
Land.	Westbrook.
Lee.	White.
Lemens.	Wiggs.
Long of Houston.	Williams
Long of Wichita.	of Sabine.